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LETTER TO U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AFTER FINALTO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR/MADAM:

Pursuant to the telephone interview between Examiner Michele M. Kidwell and Applicants' representative Mr. Christopher M. Goff on January 22, 2004, Applicants submit this Letter to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office After Final for discussion between the Examiner and her Primary. Please consider the following remarks and arguments set forth in this Letter. Reconsideration of the rejection of all pending claims and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

No amendments have been made herein. After entry of this Letter to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office After Final, Claims 1-71 will be pending. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

1. Rejection of Claims 1-71 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Reconsideration is requested of the rejection of claims 1-71